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Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS ) Customer No.:  
AND THERAPY OF DISEASES )  
ASSOCIATED WITH ABERRANT )  
EXPRESSION OF FUTRINS (R- ) 24239  
SPONDISN) AND/OR WNT )

**RESPONSE TO APRIL 8, 2010 OFFICE ACTION ISSUED FOR U.S. PATENT  
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Sir:

In response to the April 8, 2010 Office Action issued for the above-identified application; applicants make the following amendment to the claims and remarks.